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PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR UK EC  
SUBJECT: HOUSE OF LORDS DEBATE INCLUDES COMMENTS ON  
EFFECTS OF EC ENLARGEMENT ON CAP  
1. ON MAY 11, 1978, THE HOUSE OF LORDS HELD A DEBATE ON  
EC ENLARGEMENT. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS THE MAIDEN  
SPEECH FROM THE CONSERVATIVE FRONT BENCH OF LORD SOAMES,  
FORMERLY VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EC COMMISSION, BRITISH  
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AMBASSADOR TO PARIS AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FROM  
1960-64 IN THE MACMILLAN GOVERNMENT. SOAMES SAID THAT  
THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE EC TO TWELVE MEMBERS PROVIDED AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR A FUNDAMENTAL REAPPRAISAL OF THE CAP  
"THE MOMENT HAS COME AND WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS  
PERIOD TO PRESS HARD FOR A CONSIDERABLE REFORM OF THE  
AGRICULTURE POLICY IN GENERAL."

2. SOAMES SAID THAT IF IT WAS TRUE THAT THE CAP, WHICH HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN DEvised FOR THE SIX, LEFT SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED FOR THE PRESENT ENLARGED COMMUNITY OF NINE, HOW MUCH MORE TRUE WAS THAT FOR A COMMUNITY OF TWELVE. HE WARNED THERE COULD BE EVEN MORE FOOD SURPLUSES AT PRESENT WITH A COMMUNITY OF TWELVE AND SUGGESTED THE CAP SHOULD ONLY COVER CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS.

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